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SUBJ: DUTCH REACTIONS TO US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

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1. WE INFORMED FON MIN VAN DER STOEL AND OTHER DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND LABOR OFFICIALS OF IMPENDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO NOV 1 (REFTEL) AND PROVIDED COPIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY MARSHALL'S STATEMENTS TODAY, NOV 2.

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2. IN FORMAL STATEMENT MFA EXPRESSED "SERIOUS REGRET" AT US DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO AND NOTED THAT IT WAS "PARTICULARLY REGRETTABLE THAT A MAJOR POWER HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO LEAVE A UN-RELATED ORGANIZATION BECAUSE THE MOVE SETS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT."
AT SAME TIME, THE STATEMENT, PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH NETHERLANDS LABOR AND EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION, VOICES UNDERSTANDING FOR

US REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL, PARTICULARLY THE TREND TOWARDS
POLITICIZATION, AND GOES ON TO SAY THAT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE
OF THE TRIPARTITE NATURE OF THE ILO, GON WILL CONTINUE ITS
MEMBERSHIP. STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT
US SOON WILL RETURN TO THE ORGANIZATION.

3. SEPARATELY, THE MAJOR TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS, FEDERATION
OF NETHERLANDS TRADE UNIONS (FNV) AND CHRISTIAN NETHERLANDS
TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (CNV), HAVE VOICED VIEW THAT US
WITHDRAWAL WOULD WEAKEN DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO EFFORTS BY SOME
COUNTRIES TO TRANSFORM ILO INTO AN ORGANIZATION ONLY OF
GOVERNMENT DELEGATES .
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